

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 2444 US)**

In re Application of:  
Klimko et al.

Serial No.: 10/729,213

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR  
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: U. Ramachandran

Confirmation No.: 9504

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006.

A three month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please withdraw the requisite fee of \$1020.00 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.